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Inventor(s) David M. Stern, et al.
Group Art Unit 1646
Examiner Name E. Lazar-Wesley
Attorney Docket No. 52876/JPW/AJM/AB

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1.114 of the above
1. X Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 23, 2002.
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
3. X Enclosed is/are
- _____ Amendment/Reply.
- _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- _____ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- _____ PTO-1449
- _____ Copies of IDS Citations
- X Other: Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Three-Extension of Time.
4. X Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- X A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

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5. X A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 is enclosed.

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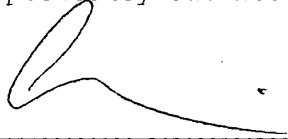
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